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In Re Application of: Graeme Semple, Philip J. Skinner, Martin Cherrier, Peter Webb
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For: BENZOTRIAZOLES AND METHODS OF PROPHYLAXIS OR
TREATMENT OF METABOLIC-RELATED DISORDERS THEREOF

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

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is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | is attached hereto |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | was filed on _____, as U.S. Serial Number _____ |
| | and was amended on _____ (if applicable) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number
<u>PCT/US2003/035427</u> filed on <u>November 4, 2003.</u> |

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Application No.	Date Filed	Status Patented/Pending/Abandoned

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

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Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/423,819	November 5, 2002

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